



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.**

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For: **TEXTURE INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD, OBJECT  
EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL  
GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.